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Hearings Unit, DIC  
Patricia D. Petersen  
Chief Hearing Officer

Pamela Byam Tinsley, CPCU, Secretary  
Midwifery and Birthing Center Malpractice Insurance (JUA)  
c/o Physicians Insurance  
1730 Minor Avenue, Suite 1800  
Seattle, Washington 98101

Re: Request to Deny Professional Liability coverage to  
Midwife applying for coverage

Dear Ms. Tinsley:

Your request to deny coverage to Ms. Cindra L. Thompson, LM, has been carefully reviewed in light of WAC 284-87-090. Your request, dated November 12, 2004, demonstrates extraordinary circumstances related to Ms. Thompson's practice which justify refusing coverage. Your request to deny coverage is granted.

Sincerely,

Michael G. Watson  
Chief Deputy Insurance Commissioner

cc: Jim Tompkins